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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections for the reasons discussed below are respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Japanese Patent No. 63-154781 to Hoescht. Based on the English Translation Abstract, the Examiner states that Hoescht discloses the following elements: 1) a base substrate;

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